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In re Application of: Douglas ALLARD

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For: CHITOSAN COUPLING WITH
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application--
Filing Date Granted, dated **February 26, 2002** and having a period for response that expired on
April 26, 2002. A Petition for extending this period for response one month to May 28, 2002
accompanies this response. In response to this Notice, please find enclosed herewith:

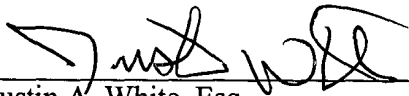
- (a) Declaration;
- (b) Power of Attorney;
- (c) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-Filing Date
Granted;
- (d) Petition for Extension of Time;
- (e) A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the small entity amounts for a late filing
declaration surcharge (\$65.00) and a one month extension of time fee (\$55.00); and
- (f) Return receipt postcard.

Assignments conveying the full interest in this Application are filed herewith under
separate cover. If the foregoing check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees be

required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Docket No. 11533.0025.NPUS00. If there are any questions or matters that may be resolved or clarified through telephone interview, the undersigned attorney may be contacted at (650) 463-8281.

Respectfully Submitted,

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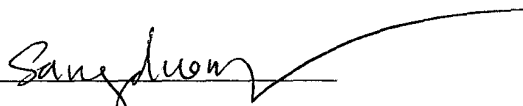
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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